

Dance Department W25 Information



Dear UCI Dance Undergraduates and Graduates,

I hope this message finds everyone well and taking some time for yourselves.

Here are some key dates and information to keep in mind:

Week Ten- Winter Activities and Opportunities:

- Please investigate if this right for you: [National Honor Society for Dance Arts \(NHSDA\)](#)
- [Visceral Dance Chicago Auditions & Summer Intensive](#)
- Please consider sharing our upcoming Company Auditions and Summer Intensives with your community!
- Visceral Dance is a national and internationally recognized driving force in contemporary dance, that is dedicated to providing a diverse, and inclusive environment where your artistic voice matters. Visceral is a platform for collaborative processes with both emerging and world-renowned choreographers, as well as choreographic works by Founder/Artistic Director, Nick Pupillo. Through the exploration of raw and human qualities, we create work that is meaningful, powerful, and that confronts and connects us in a transformative way.
- [Alonzo King LINES Ballet | Summer Programs](#)- Please check out these incredible opportunities.

- [Share Intensive Our summer edition of SHARE](#)
- Intensive | Paris '25, which features an entire week of choreographic workshops exploring the work of leading and master choreographers, is now open for admission.
- University Recruitment Experience -March 14-16, 2025- WCE - [Dance Team Nationals](#)
- London Contemporary Dance School Auditions: Los Angeles!
- I am reaching out to you as we will be hosting auditions in Los Angeles on March 15th at Diavolo Studios for Sept 2025 entry to [MA Dance: Performance](#). We think your students who are looking to pursue a professional career in dance internationally would find this opportunity extremely useful, and we would love to see the talent being developed in your school!
- **Spring Quarter SOAR Scholarship:** The Student Outreach & Retention (SOAR) Center is excited to offer the Spring Quarter SOAR Scholarship. This scholarship helps students cover housing application fees, book and technology costs, and other educational expenses.

Department Updates:

Important Dates and Action Items:

- = PG Piece Audition, Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6 pm.
- = ***Due to scheduling conflict Winter Dance Showcase will canceled.***
- = If you participated in dance visions please fill out this [google form](#) to provide constructive feedback.
- o https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE70_2YCONdRqyHaRY_wwxtNOm0bE5IHHjwa2Yb1Tln_4z4g/viewform
- = All undergraduates please fill out this [Survey](#) by Monday March 10, 2025 to provide us feedback on our Curriculum.
- o https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpw45fYweB0RPtm8dKzmy1Yh1Ru_VcL2zafI5ffABABd99hg/viewform
 - Please join the Tap Club on for two workshops with Linda Sohl Ellison- March 10, 2025, starting at 5:00 pm. *Refer to the attached flyer.*

https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/dance-tapguestworkshopW25.pdf

Spring Course Updates:

- = Please note all UGS that need Dance 180C need to enroll in Dance 282.
- = Dance 282 will be offered on T/TH 2:00-3:20 pm, please refer to <https://www.reg.uci.edu/perl/WebSoc>

New Course offerings for Spring 2025:

= Dance 193: Coastal Flux:

o The Dance Department is offering a unique opportunity for students interested in dance and technology. This Spring you can take Coastal Flux - Media Performance, a special course combining dance with video and audio media creation. During the course, students will work as media creators and/or dancers on artistic projects concerned with the impact of human interventions in coastal environments. In addition to learning media creation skills from Prof. John Crawford, you'll have the opportunity to engage with guest choreographers in modern, contemporary and ballet forms, including both improvisational and pre-composed choreographic methods.

The Coastal Flux course in Spring quarter will meet Fri 2-3:20p, with additional small group rehearsal and filming times to be scheduled. If you want to be part of the media creator team, you should register for 4 units, or if you primarily want to participate as a dancer you can register for 2 units with a reduced time commitment. Media creators can also be dancers if desired. No previous technology experience is required.

Register for Dance 193, course code 02430.

Please reach out to Prof. Crawford <john.crawford@uci.edu> if you'd like more information. He'll be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

Dance 285: Dance in Theater

- The class will be open to both drama and dance graduate students and will focus on exploring modern dance principles in relation to musical theater. It will be a 4-unit integrative lecture class

Physical Therapist Update:

= Dr. Ashley Leon started on March 3, 2025.

= Please sign up for Dr. Leon on starting Tuesday's from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, every Tuesday.

o <https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min>

Policy Updates, Reminder, and Resources

1. You can find the Undergraduate Student Handbook [here](#).
2. Please do not block the doors with the gastroc wedges- aka calf stretching blocks, trash cans, or bars. Please keep these blocks and trash cans in their correct homes.

3. Please remember to keep all studio doors closed and do not prop them.
4. Please do not be in the studios with our reservations. Refer to the handbook for methods to reserve space.
5. Please make sure not to wear lotion, body oils, etc. to aid in supporting the integrity of our flooring.
6. Please make sure not up your bags within 18 inches of the fire extinguishers and keep the exits to the studios clear. Please use the storage provided in each space. These areas need to be clear in case of emergency.

Wellness

- Prioritize Self-Care- Focus on care, repair, and recovery!
- Your well-being is paramount!!
- Make sure to plan ahead for the upcoming busy next few weeks.
- Please do not forget about dimensions of your wellness.

Sending lots of positive energy to help you for the end of the quarter😊 I am sending tons of grace during these times.

Best regards,

Dr. Sharp